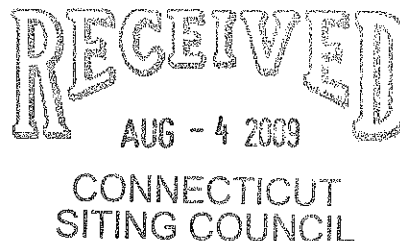


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Re: Docket No. F-2009, Review of Forecast of
Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources

Dear Mr. Phelps:

I write on behalf of the Bristol Resources Recovery Facility Operating Committee ("BRRFOC") to inform you that BRRFOC has reviewed the "Connecticut Siting Council Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources, Draft Report," dated July 13, 2009 (the "Forecast"). As a generator of electricity using solid waste as a fuel, BRRFOC is pleased to see that the Siting Council continues to recognize the multiple benefits of solid waste energy. Accordingly, BRRFOC endorses the section of the forecast regarding Solid Waste and Methane Power Generation.

Federal energy and climate change legislation now under consideration has focused additional positive attention on waste-to-energy ("WTE") projects. The House recently passed the American Clean Energy Leadership Act of 2009, H.R. 2454. This legislation included WTE in the Renewable Portfolio Standard and excluded this technology from the carbon caps, reaffirming several favorable aspects of WTE projects from a federal energy and environmental perspective. A combined energy and climate bill could be ready for Senate floor consideration by early October. Senator Boxer, chair of the Environment and Public Works Committee, has indicated that she intends to follow the approach taken by the House in H.R. 2454. Furthermore, recent meetings with Senate staff indicate that the adopted legislation will eliminate H.R. 2454's current limitation on the type of waste fuels ("biogenic") that qualify as renewable. Considering the particular challenges to developing other environmentally friendly power generation technologies here in Connecticut, continued support for our existing WTE facilities is consistent with federal policies and very much in the state's interest.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Forecast. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,


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